

One of our most important freedoms as U.S. citizens is not only to speak but to hear dissenting views. Allowing a few corporations to own nearly all radio and TV stations severely restricts our freedom to hear different perspectives. Recently, one huge corporation refused to play music of the Dixie Chicks because of the corporation's disagreement with a comment made by the Dixie Chick's lead singer. While the corporation is entitled to play whatever it wants on its stations, if the corporation owns all the stations in an area, that is censorship. The air waves are property of the public, and must not be used solely to satisfy the greed of any corporation. Public service is a much more important goal. relaxation of the rules about corporate ownership should not be allowed.